

# Daily Digest

## Senate

### Chamber Action

The Senate was not in session and stands adjourned until 3 p.m., on Monday, May 16, 2022.

### Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

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## House of Representatives

### Chamber Action

**Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced:** 14 public bills, H.R. 7762–7775; and 4 resolutions, H.Res. 1114–1117 were introduced. **Pages H4970–71**

**Additional Cosponsors:** **Pages H4971–72**

**Reports Filed:** Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 6873, to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to establish the Office for Bombing Prevention to address terrorist explosive threats, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 117–322);

H.R. 6868, to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to provide for financial assistance to fund certain cybersecurity and infrastructure security education and training programs and initiatives, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 117–323); and

H.R. 6824, to authorize the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency of the Department of Homeland Security to hold an annual cybersecurity competition relating to offensive and defensive cybersecurity disciplines, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 117–324). **Page H4970**

**Speaker:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative Underwood to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H4923**

**Community Services Block Grant Modernization Act of 2022:** The House passed H.R. 5129, to amend the Community Services Block Grant Act to reauthorize and modernize the Act, by a yeas-and-nays vote of 246 yeas to 169 nays, Roll No. 182. **Pages H4925–56**

Rejected the Walberg motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Education and Labor by a yeas-and-nays vote of 201 yeas to 216 nays, Roll No. 181. **Pages H4954–55**

Pursuant to the Rule, an amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of Rules Committee Print 117–42, modified by the amendment printed in part E of H. Rept. 117–320, shall be considered as adopted, in lieu of the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Education and Labor now printed in the bill. **Pages H4925–32**

Agreed to:

Bonamici amendment en bloc No. 1 consisting of the following amendments printed in part F of H. Rept. 117–320: Escobar (No. 1) that broadens the resources directed to the elimination of poverty to promote partnerships that include entities or organizations that support innovative community-based approaches and research-driven responses to poverty; Adams (No. 2) that inserts language clarifying that institutions of higher education, including Historically Black Colleges and Universities, Tribal colleges and universities, and minority-serving institutions, can be considered as partners for Community Service Block Grant projects; Hayes (No. 6) that requires States to provide a warning notice to communities about potential scammers or fraudulent activity related to the programs administered, such as a notice on their website; Horsford (No. 7) that revises the section relating to training and technical assistance provided by Department of Health and Human Services to eligible entities clarifying that place based poverty reduction strategies include addressing health inequities; Houlahan (No. 8) that revises the

Eligibility Uses of Funds to specifically include behavioral health needs; Jackson Lee (No. 9) that requires the Comptroller General to conduct a study to identify the uses, programs, and activities carried out with such funds that had the greatest impact, effectiveness, and results in achieving the purposes for which such funds were provided; and to identify best practices of States in implementing State plans and providing assistance to community action agencies to carry out activities, so that such practices can be used as models for States to follow to carry out this subtitle in the future; Moore (No. 11) that authorizes states to provide technical assistance to eligible entities on meeting the nutrition needs of the families and individuals they serve; Payne (No. 12) that ensures repairs to homes for health and safety, energy, and water purposes are permissible uses of funding; Payne (No. 13) that clarifies that CSBG funds may be used by eligible state and local subgrantees on emergency materials or other assistance due to a national or public health emergency; Pressley (No. 14) that revises the eligible uses of funds to include partnerships that promote healthy communities through preventing and mitigating trauma; Tlaib (No. 15) that requires a state plan to describe how the state and eligible entities will coordinate other programs related to critical household needs which includes reducing the burden of energy and water utility costs; Torres (NY) (No. 16) that revises the reporting requirements of the Community Action Innovation Program to include an analysis of best practices shown to be effective at reducing poverty; and Wild (No. 17) that requires each eligible entity to publicly post on its website its strategic plan, community needs assessment, and community action plan (by a yeas-and-nays vote of 219 yeas to 201 nays, Roll No. 178); and

**Pages H4943–49, H4951–52**

Gottheimer amendment (No. 4 printed in part F of H. Rept. 117–320) that adds support for veterans, particularly homeless veterans, to the list of permissible purposes for which States may use remaining Community Services Block Grant Program funds (by a yeas-and-nays vote of 418 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 180).

**Pages H4950–51, H4953–54**

Rejected:

Bonamici amendment en bloc No. 2 consisting of the following amendments printed in part F of H. Rept. 117–320: Good (VA) (No. 3) that sought to prohibit CSBG funds from being used to reimburse health care services; Grothman (No. 5) that sought to reinstate the current law eligibility and strike the 200 percent federal poverty line increase from the bill; and McClain (No.10) that sought to add a funding prohibition on any voter registration activity and prohibit using grant funds for lobbying (by a

yeas-and-nays vote of 198 yeas to 219 nays, Roll No. 179).

**Pages H4948–50, H4952–53**

H. Res. 1097, the rule providing for consideration of the bills (H.R. 903), (H.R. 2499), (H.R. 5129), and (H.R. 7691) was agreed to Tuesday, May 10th.

**Communication from the Sergeant at Arms:** The House received a communication from William J. Walker, Sergeant at Arms. Pursuant to section 3(s) of House Resolution 8, following consultation with the Office of Attending Physician, Mr. Walker notified the House that the public health emergency due to the novel coronavirus SARS-CoV-2 remains in effect.

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**Announcement by the Chair:** The Chair announced the extension, pursuant to section 3 of House Resolution 8, and effective May 15, 2022, of the covered period designated on January 4, 2021.

**Pages H4960–61**

**Commission on International Religious Freedom—Reappointment:** The Chair announced the Speaker's reappointment of the following individual on the part of the House to the Commission on International Religious Freedom for a term effective May 14, 2022, and ending May 14, 2024: Mr. Nury Turkel of Alexandria, VA; Mr. Frank R. Wolf of Vienna, VA, to succeed Ms. Anurima Bhargava of Chicago, Illinois; and Dr. David G. Curry of Corona Del Mar, California, to succeed Dr. James W. Carr of Searcy, Arkansas.

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**Commission on the Strategic Posture of the United States—Appointment:** Read a letter from Representative McCarthy, Minority Leader, in which he appointed the following member to the Commission on the Strategic Posture of the United States: Mr. Matthew Kroenig of McLean, Virginia.

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**Advisory Committee on the Records of Congress—Appointment:** Read a letter from Representative McCarthy, Minority Leader, in which he reappointed the following member to the Advisory Committee on the Records of Congress: Mr. Gunter Waibel of Oakland, California.

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**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Five yeas-and-nays votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H4952, H4952–53, H4953–54, H4954–55, and H4955–56.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 9 a.m. and adjourned at 2:47 p.m.

## *Committee Meetings*

### APPROPRIATIONS—U.S. AIR FORCE; U.S. SPACE FORCE

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Defense held a budget hearing on the U.S. Air Force and the U.S. Space Force. Testimony was heard from Frank Kendall, Secretary of the Air Force; General Charles Q. Brown Jr., Chief of Staff of the Air Force; and General John W. Raymond, Chief of Space Operations, U.S. Space Force.

### FISCAL YEAR 2023 MARINE CORPS MODERNIZATION PROGRAMS

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee on Tactical Air and Land Forces held a hearing entitled “Fiscal Year 2023 Marine Corps Modernization Programs”. Testimony was heard from Frederick Stefany, Senior Executive Service, Principal Civilian Deputy, Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Research, Development, and Acquisition; Lieutenant General Mark R. Wise, U.S. Marine Corps, Deputy Commandant for Aviation; and Lieutenant General Karsten S. Heckl, U.S. Marine Corps, Commanding General, Marine Corps Combat Development Command and Deputy Commandant for Combat Development and Integration.

### KEEPING UP WITH THE CODES—USING AI FOR EFFECTIVE REGTECH

*Committee on Financial Services:* Task Force on Artificial Intelligence held a hearing entitled “Keeping Up with the Codes—Using AI for Effective RegTech”. Testimony was heard from Kevin Greenfield, Deputy Comptroller for Operational Risk Policy, Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, Department of the Treasury; Kelly Lay, Director, Office of Examination and Insurance, National Credit Union Administration; and public witnesses.

## *Joint Meetings*

No joint committee meetings were held.

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### COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR MONDAY, MAY 16, 2022

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

#### Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

#### House

No hearings are scheduled.